

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 7176  
Kazunori KATAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1619A  
Serial No. 10/594,214 : Group Art Unit 1624  
Filed September 26, 2006 : Examiner Cecilia M. Jaisle  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 15, 2007.

The fee of \$460.00 is

☐ submitted herewith.  
☒ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.  
☐ has been previously asserted.

Respectfully submitted,

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